Schedule of Fees.

1.	Shop or malige (will be separately sold).	
2.	Tent or godown	Four annas each.
3.	Bullock bandy	Two do.
4.	Waddar cart	One anna each.
5.	Bullock load	Six pies each.
6.	Head load	Three pies each.

N. B.—The fees on the last four items should be levied at the entrance of the market, and on the second item when the tent is pitched.

M. KANTHARAJ URS, *President.*

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE DISTRICT FUND BOARD OF THE HASSAN LOCAL FUND CIRCLE HELD AT HASSAN ON SATURDAY THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1903.

PRESENT.

D. Devaraj Urs, Esq.,—President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. C. A. Mahadeva Sastry, Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
" P. R. W. Wetherall, Sub-Division Officer, Saklespur.
" K. Chandy, B. A., General Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District.
" B. Ramaswamaiya, B.A., B.L., Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
" C. A. Nanjappa, Assistant Surgeon, Hassan District.
" C. Krishnama Naidu, Amildar of Hassan Taluk.
" Ranganath Rao, B.A., Amildar of Arkalgud Taluk.
" H. R. Sreenivasa Rao, Amildar of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.
" Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Amildar of Channarayapatna Taluk.
" G. R. Sreenivasiengar, Amildar of Arsikere Taluk.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. W. L. Crawford, Coffee Planter, Oossur Estate.
" Ramasastry, Pandit, Sanskrit Patasala, Channarayapatna.
" H. Dasappa, Shanbhog of Arsikere.
" Venkataramaiya, Pleader, Hole-Narsipur.
" Mahomed Gouse Sab, Coffee Planter, Saklespur.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. C. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Belur Taluk.
" B. Sankaraiya, B. A., Amildar of Manjarabad Taluk.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. K. Thammaiya, Coffee planter.
" Venkatasubbaiya, Inamdar of Harapanahalli.

I. Read the following :—

(*a*) Government Proceedings No. 3643—L. F. 8-99, dated 11th September 1902, directing to re-submit, if necessary, the estimates amounting to Rs. 7,500, for special repairs to the Arsikere-Hassan road for sanction of Government out of the balance at the credit of the District Fund Board.

Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 1232, dated 13th December 1902, stating that a sum of Rs. 5,000, may be provided for the special work during the current year.

(*b*) Assistant Surgeon's docket No. 52, dated 12th July 1902, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 104, for an ordinary table and compounding table to the Alur Dispensary.

(*c*) Assistant Surgeon's memo No. 299, dated 28th August 1902, submitting a bill for arrears of pay due to midwife Bhagamma of Saklespur since 1st September 1900.

(*d*) Senior Surgeon's docket No. 2025, dated 14th June 1902, requesting to submit a supplemental budget to meet the cost of bedding and clothing (*viz.* Rs. 62) supplied to the Hassan Female Dispensary.

Resolution.—Resolved that a revised budget be submitted for the sanction of Government making the provision therein necessary for the charges referred to in the papers read above.

II. Proposed by the Amildar of Arsikere, that provision be made in the revised budget for a sweeper on Rs. 6 per mensem to take care of the musafirkhana at Javagal as the building is approaching completion and is likely to be completed in about 15 days.

Resolution.—Resolved that provision be made for the purpose in the revised budget.

The revised budget for 1902-03 thus prepared was then read out and explained to the members together with a memo explaining the variations in the budget items.

III. (*a*) Read Senior Surgeon's memo No. 1279, dated 6th November 1902, forwarding an application from compounder V. Munisawmy of Saklespur Local Fund Dispensary, praying for a malnad allowance of Rs. 5 and requesting to address Government either for his pay being raised to Rs. 20 or for being granted a malnad allowance of Rs. 5 per month.

(*b*) Read also Senior Surgeon's memo No. 863, dated 21st November 1902, forwarding an application from the compounder of the Hanbal Local Fund Dispensary praying for a malnad allowance and requesting to address Government once for all on the subject of granting malnad allowances to compounders and other menial servants of Local Fund Dispensaries located in malnad.

Resolution.—Resolved that a special allowance of Rs. 5 to the compounder of Saklespur Local Fund Dispensary, Rs. 3 to the compounders of Dispensaries in Malnad and

Rs. 2 to those of dispensaries in semi-malnad places, be provided for in the ensuing year's District Fund and Municipal budgets and recommended to Government for sanction.

IV. Government Proceedings No. 9275-83—L. F. 69-97, dated 3rd December 1902, requesting to state whether there is any objection to the collection of rents or fees from District Fund inspection lodges being entrusted to the Revenue Department as in the case of travellers' bungalows, vesting the appointment, payment, suspension and dismissal of the care-takers of such lodges, who are paid from District Funds, in the Revenue Department, which will also have to see to the supply and proper custody of furniture in them.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that the charge proposed by the Chief Engineer imposes a further strain on the District Funds, and accordingly resolve that the District Fund inspection lodges be allowed to continue to be in charge of the Public Works Department.

V. (*a*) Read docket No. 1656, dated 6-7th February 1903, from the President of the District Fund Board, Mysore District, requesting to state what the Hassan District Fund Board is prepared to pay towards Rs. 120 resolved by the Mysore District Fund Board to be paid as honorarium to the native Pandit Mr. Kemparama Pandit and Rs. 80 to the Unani Hakim for having taught native and Unani medicine to the students trained at the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore, some of the students that passed from the Hospital having belonged to this district.

(*b*) Secretary's docket No. 12191—L. F. 344-96, dated 21st February 1903, requesting to submit the views of the Board on the above subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that Rs. 25 on the whole be contributed from the District Funds of this Circle towards the honorarium proposed to be paid to the native Pandit and the Unani Hakim.

VI. The District Fund budget estimates of the Hassan Local Fund Circle were then placed before the Board and explained as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Seventy-six per cent of one anna cess on Land Revenue.—The sum of Rs. 62,230 shown under this head is based on the Jamabandi figures for 1901-02 and includes also Rs. 1,000 arrears expected to remain at the beginning of 1903-04.

Sale of stray cattle.—The estimate for the ensuing year has been reduced to Rs. 350 inasmuch as the sanctioned estimate for 1902-03, *viz.*, Rs. 850, appears excessive in consideration of the actual realization during 1901-02, which amounted to only Rs. 276, and the receipts during the first half of current year, *viz.*, Rs. 74.

The estimated receipts under the other heads are all based on a consideration of the actual receipts during 1901-02, the actual receipts during the 1st half and the probable receipts during the 2nd half of the current year, this latter being based on the actual receipts of the 2nd half of 1901-02.

The total receipts during the ensuring year are estimated to amount to Rs. 69,960 under all heads.

Opening balance.—The sum of *Rs. 20,045 including imprest shown under this head represents the actual balance on 1st July 1902 as per audited accounts of the Comptroller plus the estimate of income for 1902-03 as per revised budget minus the sanctioned estimate of expenditure during 1902-03 as per revised budget.

	Rs.
* Balance on 1st July 1902 ...	28,825
Estimated receipts for 1902-03 ...	+ 71,061
Total ...	99,886
Estimated expenditure for 1902-03 ...	— 79,841
Closing balance for 1902-03 ...	20,045

Sanctioned estimate for 1902-03.—The amounts shown under this head are those of the revised budget which forms the resolution of Subject No. 1 above, and the amounts as shown in the revised budget are taken as sanctioned by Government and adopted for the purposes of the estimates for the ensuing year. The same is done as regards "Expenditure" also.

EXPENDITURE.

A. Public Works to be executed by Public Works Department.—Read Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docketk No. 104, dated 8-11th February 1903, forwarding the budget estimates for 1903-04 for wors to be executed in the Public Works Department.

Original works.—An additional sum of Rs. 3,000 has been provided under this head on account of rebuilding a bridge of 6 vents in Frazerpett-Ramanatpur road.

Repairs.—A sum of Rs. 38,566 is provided for the ensuing year against Rs. 40,022 for 1902-03.

(1) Rs. 2,500 have been provided for on account of special repairs to the Arsikere-Hassan road.

(2) A sum of Rs. 500 has been provided as special grant to the Public Works Department to set in order the side and check drains across the three miles of road beyond Salagame as desired by the Executive Engineer in his docket No. 1132, dated 13th November 1902, in view to make over the same for annual maintenance by the Public Works Department.

(3) Eight miles of Hanbal-Devarunda road have been provided for instead of 5 miles for the current year, as the second section of the road is stated to be approaching completion.

(4) A sum of Rs. 1,823 has been entered for the ensuing year against only Rs. 1,817 sanctioned for 1902-03 for the Hassan-Periyapatna-Cannanore road, Rs. 1,823 being the correct amount for the $36\frac{5}{10}$ miles of the road maintained by the Public Works Department.

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(5) Provision for the 9½ miles of the newly opened Arehalli-Chickenahalli road has been transferred in the ensuing year estimates to the Saklespur-Arehalli-Gonibid road of which the former is only a continuation.

(6) Proposed by the Executive Engineer that the name of the Saklespur-Arehalli-Gonibid road be changed to Saklespur-Arehalli Chickenahalli road and that the mileage allotment of Rs. 50 for the 9½ miles of Arehalli-Chickenahalli section in the current year's budget be raised to Rs. 75 per mile.

Resolution—Agreed and resolved that provision be made in the ensuing year's budget accordingly.

"Supervision Establishment and Tools and Plant."—The charges under these heads have been proportionately increased, owing to the increase in provision on account of original works and repairs.

B. Public Works to be executed in the Revenue Department.—A total sum of Rs. 8,398 has been provided under this head against Rs. 6,356, sanctioned estimate for the current year. The increase is due to the fact that the provision on account of sinking and repairing wells has been made under this head instead of under conservancy and sanitary charges as in the current year's budget. The estimates under the head "Supervision establishment and tools and plant" have also been proportionately increased.

C. Civil Charges.

II. *Medical Scholarships.*—Rs. 215 only have been provided for, as no students are to be entertained during the ensuing year.

III. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The provision of Rs. 120 in the current year's original budget on account of monthly allowance to the Hospital Assistant deputed to Grama once a week, has been omitted.

Proportionate provision has been made on account of Malnad allowance to be paid to the compounders of Dispensaries in the Malnad and semi-Malnad places (*vide* resolution on subject No. III).

Proportionate provision has been made for increase of pay to the compounders of the Female Dispensary at Hassan and of Arsikere, Hanbal and Banavar Dispensaries.

IV. *Midwives.*—Provision has been made in the ensuing year's budget according to the scale laid down for midwives in Government Proceedings No. 2273-84—L. F. 55-93, dated 3rd August 1902.

V. *Furniture to 3rd Class Travellers' Bungalows, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 200 has been provided for the ensuing year also on account of furniture to travellers' bungalows to meet the requirements of the bungalows in the District, provision has also been made for a sweeper on Rs. 6 per month for the Musafirkhana at Javagal. Rupees 24 sanctioned for the current year at Rs. 2 per month to the watchman of inspection lodge at Gorur is omitted as the lodge is said to be a channel inspection lodge, the pay of watchman of which is paid out of Irrigation Cess Fund and a new provision made for a watchman on Rs. 6 per mensem to the inspection lodge at Hanbal.

VI. (*a*) *Sanitation of Rural Parts.*—The decreased estimate for the ensuing year under this head is due to the provision on account of sinking and repairing wells having been transferred from this head to B. Public Works to be executed in the Revenue Department. A sum of Rs. 300 only has been provided for other sanitary improvements in villages.

IX. (*b*) *Contribution towards repairs of Local Fund Dispensaries.*—Rupees 380 has been provided under this head against Rs. 300 sanctioned for the current year, as per statement received from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

X. *Miscellaneous.*—Decreases in estimates in some of the minor items under this head namely, commission and feeding charges, destruction of bushes for snakes and plague charges, have been proposed, having regard to the outlay likely to be incurred during the ensuing year and in view also to keep up the closing balance as near the prescribed minimum balance as possible. Rupees 7,084 is shown the estimated closing balance for 1903-04 as per particulars noted in the margin.

	Rs.
Opening balance for 1903-04 ...	19,020
Estimated receipts for do ...	69,060
Total ...	88,980
Estimated expenditure during 1903-04 ...	81,896
Closing balance excluding Imprest ...	7,084

VII. Read Hassan Division Executive Engineer's memo No. 51, dated 14—17th February 1903, requesting to be informed if funds could be provided for the project of Rs. 68,022 for improving the Bisle ghaut.

Resolution—The Board observes that the improvement of the Bisle ghaut is undoubtedly a necessary work to be executed, but considering that the condition of the District Funds is not at present very flourishing, resolved that Government be addressed to kindly sanction the funds for the project in question out of the Provincial Funds and the improved ghaut road handed over to the Revenue Department for annual maintenance out of District Funds.

VII. Read Government Proceedings No. 5357-66—L. F. 40-00, authorizing Deputy Commissioners of Districts to award to the kotwals of the best-kept travellers' bungalows, prizes at their discretion within the money limit of Rs. 23 on the whole.

Resolution—Recorded.

IX. Read letters from Messrs. K. Thimaiya, coffee planter, and B. Sankaraiya, Amildar of Manjarabad Taluk, expressing their inability to attend the meeting.

Resolution—Recorded.

D. DEVARAJ URS, *President.*